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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (amended) An immunogenic peptide having 5-20 contiguous amino acids derived from the MART-1 sequence (SEQ ID NO: 2).
2. (amended) [The immunogenic peptide of claim 1,] An immunogenic peptide having 5-20 contiguous amino acids derived from the MART-1 sequence (SEQ ID NO: 2), wherein said peptide sequence contains at least one amino acid modification of said MART-1 sequence to enhance binding of peptide to an MHC molecule.